

REPORT

TO: Mayor Avis & Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

DATE: June 15, 2017

RE: **Sunset Water Sports Request**

At the June 12th, 2017 regular meeting of Council the attached request from Sunset Water Sports – Shawna McRitchie & Marjan Fraczkiwicz was referred to the Community Services Executive Committee for recommendation.

The attached request is as follows:

‘We are writing to request permission from The Town of Fort Frances to utilize the waterways, public docks and beaches surrounding our town for the operation of a water sports business. The primary locations being the river, harbor by Rainy Lake Sports and Sand Bay/Pither’s Point beach.’

The Community Services Division felt that the request was partially out of the jurisdiction of the Town to authorize, that being to authorize use of the waterways. We subsequently contacted the Ministry of Natural Resources in Fort Frances and Thunder Bay to ascertain jurisdictional information. It was determined that Transport Canada may be the best entity to offer information for direction on the matter. An inquiry has been submitted to Transport Canada to determine what authorization may be necessary for the Sunset Water Sports request.

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee agree to offer utilization of the public docks and beaches surrounding the Town for the operation of the water sports business so long as the Town is named as an additional insured on the insurance policy (\$2,000,000 liability) for Sunset Water Sports.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason Kabel

<p>Approval of this report will authorize Sunset Water Sports to utilize the public docks and beaches surrounding the Town for the operation of their water sports business with the Town being named as an additional insured on their business insurance policy (\$2,000,000 liability).</p>



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Dear Mr. Kabel and Council Members,

We are writing to request permission from The Town of Fort Frances to utilize the waterways, public docks and beaches surrounding our town for the operation of a water sports business. The primary locations being the river, harbor by Rainy Lake Sports and Sand Bay/Pither's Point beach.

We are aware that these are public waterways and assure you that we will be mindful and respectful of the other water/beach goers. Our operations will not interfere with other organizations such as the Dragon Boaters, Rusty Myers etc.

We will be purchasing a season pass to launch from the Marina and would greatly appreciate your support in allowing us the use of the waterways for our daily operations.

Thank you for your time and consideration and

Thank You for your help in enhancing the experiences of our riders.

Sincerely

Shawna McRitchie and Marjan Fracziewicz

Sunset Water Sports